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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CY, TU

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS

1. MAINLAND TURKISH IMMIGRATION IS ASSUMING SIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS  
ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNABLE, AS YET, PROVIDE ACCURATE NUMERICAL ESTIMATE.  
ON CONSULAR AND OTHER TRIPS THROUGH NORTH, EMBOFFS ENCOUNTERING  
INCREASING EVIDENCE OF MAINLAND PEASANT PRESENCE. THEY DO NOT APPEAR  
TO BE SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS; BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGE GROUPS  
OBSERVED.

2. SKILLED WORKERS AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ALSO NOW PER-  
MITTED BRING FAMILIES TO CYPRUS, COMETHING UNCOMMON ONLY FEW MONTHS  
AGO. INDICATION THIS REGARD ARE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TURKISH LANGUAGE  
PAPERS OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN FINDING HOUSING FOR THOSE "PLANNING  
SETTLE IN CYPRUS".

3. UNFORTUNATELY, TURK CYPRIOT OFFICIALS TOTALLY UNWILLING DISCUSS  
IMMIGRATION OR EVEN ADMIT IT EXISTS. NON-OFFICIAL TURK CYPRIOT  
CONTACTS ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THEY WILL

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BE OVERWHELMED BY MAINLANDERS. NUMBER OF OUR CONTACTS, INCLUDING MIDDLE-GRADE OFFICIALS, HAVE TOLD US THEY PLAN EMIGRATE FROM CYPRUS. ASST PIO, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TWO RANKING MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED.

4. ON TERRITORY, TURKS HAVE HALTED WORK AT KRINI AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY SOUTH KYRENIA RANGE) WITHOUT ASPHALTING NEW EAST-WEST RUNWAY, WHILE ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR MAJOR EXPANSION OF TYMBOU (ERCAN), SOUTH OF NEW NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD. IMPLICATION IS THAT TURKS WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THIS AREA EVEN IN EVENT THERE OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

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